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Lisa:

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Attached is the case study I sent in to NACEPT, which tells the story in brief. I think Judith would obtain an overview of the situation from this paper.

If you need additional information, let me know. Thank you for following up on this meeting and in setting it up. We look forward to making this presentation.

Ella

In a message dated 12/6/2010 4:59:03 P.M. Eastern Standard Time, Plevin.Lisa@epamail.epa.gov writes:

Hi Ella. As you know, this meeting is taking place next Friday 12/17. Can you send me a list of expected attendees and any brief background you may want to provide on Cement-Lock?

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Lisa:

Thank you for taking the time to discuss the Lower Passaic issues and the potential for Cement-Lock to advance the final destruction of the contaminated sediments. As you may recall, I was on the Dredging Facilitation Task Force in the 1990's which appropriated funds to undertake research to deal with contaminated sediments. The cement-lock is a process which came out of that research, and has been refined and improved under the guidance of Al Hendricks, the president of Volcano, LLC.

In a letter for Regional Administrator Enck, I had suggested that we begin to pursue a land based treatment facility, and she has instructed her staff to seriously investigate such a process. I have been reviewing the cement-lock process, and would very much like to share the potential of this program with Judith.

A team of environmental experts/scientists has been assembled to address all aspects of the dredging project for the Lower Passaic. They made a formal presentation on Friday to the advisors to the PRP's. It went very well, and they will be working with us on issues that may surface.

On the afternoon of December 1st, the team will be meeting with Col. Boule and Joe Seebode. While you indicated that you are holding that date open, should some time in the morning become available, we would be pleased to meet with her then. Otherwise, please have some other date available for us to meet with her. She indicated to me that she was setting aside all day on January 12, 2011 for a workshop on the Lower Passaic. I strongly feel that she should be informed on the work that this team is doing well before that date. In all probability, it could change for the better the way such projects are handled not only on the Lower Passaic, but elsewhere as well.

If we can meet any time before December 1st, we will do it. Having her brought up-to-date is vital to the future success of the Passaic River clean-up. Please let me hear from you regarding dates a.s.a.p.
Thanks.

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